

BREAK A DIFFERENCE

2024 ALTERNATIVE
WINTER BREAK

GREATER NEW ORLEANS, LA



YOUR ALTERNATIVE BREAK IS COMING UP SOONER THAN YOU THINK! HERE IS A LIST OF THINGS YOU'LL NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOU ARRIVE.

HOUSING

Aurora United Methodist
3300 Eton Street,
New Orleans, LA 70131

- SLEEPING QUARTERS** : Dorm style rooms - Gender Specific
- BED TYPE** : Bunk Beds; BYO bedding
- SHOWERS** : Stalls
- STORAGE** : In room/under bed
- RECREATION AREAS** : Gymnasium, meeting room, cafeteria
- WIFI** : Available, but spotty
- PARKING** : Parking lot

SPENDING A WEEK VOLUNTEERING WITH BREAK A DIFFERENCE WAS A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE THAT INTRODUCED ME TO INSPIRING INDIVIDUALS WHILE ALSO GETTING A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN AND MAKE AN IMPACT IN THE COMMUNITY.
—M. THOMPSON

TRANSPORTATION

SUNDAY
BY 4PM

ARRIVALS

10am - 4pm

SHUTTLES

Once you have arrived at one of our transportation hubs, an Alternative Break representative will shuttle you to our housing location.

SATURDAY
AFTER 7AM

DEPART

7am - 12pm

	TRANSPORTATION HUB	MEETING LOCATION	
CAR	Head to our Break Campus	Parking available on-site	
	Union Passenger Terminal 1001 Loyola Ave	Outside main entrance	BUS
PLANE	Louis Armstrong (MSY)	Outside main entrance	

PACKING

REGISTRATION

Government issued photo ID (driver's license preferred); Must be 18+ to participate

Closed-toe shoes required, boots are ideal, but solid sole tennis shoes are ok. The thicker the sole, the better. Bring a week's worth of clothes you're willing to get dirty that are appropriate for working both inside and outside. Check the weather before your departure; layers are always best! You may want to bring flip flops and a bathing suit for showering.

CLOTHING

PERSONAL

Toiletries, towel, shampoo, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, medications, prescribed eyewear etc. Portable phone charger, car charger, and an extension cord!

Pillow, sleeping bag, twin-sized fitted sheet or sheets and blanket (pack both if you usually are cold at night). The ideal setup is your twin-sized fitted sheet covering the mattress with your sleeping bag and pillow on top.

BEDDING

MISC

Ear plugs, combination lock for potential use of locker, spending money, car charger for mobile phone, GPS unit for car

We discourage anyone from bringing high cost electronics (i.e. laptops, tablets, camera), if you do decide to bring them, bring them at your own risk. Please refrain from bringing large amounts of cash or any valuable jewelry etc.

NOT TO BRING



THEY'VE LIT A FIRE IN ME AND THERE'S NO TELLING WHERE THIS IS GOING TO GO FROM HERE.

PROGRAMMING

SERVICE PROJECTS

Break'rs will work with local disaster response organizations to help rebuild homes and communities damaged by Hurricane Ida. This may include demolition, general construction, and finishing work like sheetrocking, painting and flooring. All service projects will be in Houma, LA, the hardest hit area.

Break'rs will have a mixture of planned and unplanned excursions throughout the week after service hours. On Sunday & Wednesday, we plan to provide free time to explore the city.

EXCURSIONS

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

During your Break prepare to participate in reflections and leadership activities as well as other various ceremonies that will inspire lasting impact

Limited Wifi, board games, organized activities, nightly team check-in reflections, & outdoor basketball courts.

RECREATION

ITINERARY / SCHEDULE

Here is a weekly overview, some days/times may change based on team assignment or evolving program needs.

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
MORNING	Break'r Arrival	Volunteer	Volunteer	Service Learning Experience	Volunteer	Volunteer	Break'r Departure
AFTERNOON	Explore NOLA*	Volunteer	Volunteer		Volunteer	Volunteer	
EVENING	Orientation	Dinner & Town Hall	Dinner & Town Hall Explore NOLA*	Explore NOLA	Dinner, Town Hall, & Break Beyond	Dinner & Closing Ceremony	

* if there's enough time



**DON'T GIVE UP YOUR SPRING BREAK,
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.**